Doubtless many of your readers are aware that Geo. W. Bassett, esq , of Farmington, Hanover county, who married a grand-niece of Washington, has in his possession the old family Bible of the Washington family. We may appropriately copy here the following record of the birth of Washington, the original of which is supposed to be in the hand writing of his mother:

"George Washington, son to Augustine, and Mary his wife, was born ye lith day of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning, and was baptized the 3th of April following-Mr. Beverly Whiting, and Christopher Brooks, Godfathers, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, Godmother."

We have been much interested, this even ing, in the perusal of sutograph letters from General Washington, which Mr. G W. Lawis has preserved with great care. Our kind entertainer is a descendant of the Washington family, his great grandfather baving married Bettie Washington, the sister of the illustrious General. We were permitted to make use of the valuable letters alluded to, which, baving never before been published, will undoubtedly interest your readers They all have reference to private matters, and we select the following:

To Capt. George Lewis. VALLEY FORGE, May 3d, 1778. Dear George:- I should be glad if you would let the inclosed go by a safe hand, as it is to thank Mr. Turner for an elegant pair of pistols and furniture which be obligingly made me a present of. I do not know where to direct to bim, but believe he lives somewhere on the Rappabaonock, either near Leeds or above it. He is the son of Harry Turner, and I think married the sister of Captain Fauntleroy. I would not have the letter mis-

Mrs. Washington desires, if you meet Custis at or beyond Baltimore, you will desire him to bring her some oranges, which it is said are in plenty at that place. I am, yr. G. WASHINGTON.

To Major George Lewis. Mount Vernon, 9th April, 1797. DEAR SIR:-Your letter of the 31st ult., from Culpeper county, came to my hands late at night on the 5th inst., and the enclosure for your brother Fielding was sent to him early next morning.

The melancholy occasion of your writing

has filled me with inexpressible concern -The debt of nature, however, sooner or later, must be paid by us all; and although the separation from our nearest relatives is a heartrending circumstance, reason, religion and philosophy, teach us to bear it with resignation; while time alone can ameliorate and soften the pange we experience at parting. It must have been a consoling circumstance to my deceased sister, that so many of her

friends were about her. I find myself almost in the situation of a new beginner; so much does my houses and every thing about them stand in need of re-What with Joiners, Painters, Glasiers, &c., &c., I have scarcely a room to go into at present, that is free from one or other of them. But the inside will soon be done, Animal matter..... 14.30 tho' it will require a good deal of time to made good the decays which I am every day discovering in the out buildings and enclos-

hired by the year, or month, and what terms. I want one who is capable of making a well finished panel-door, sash and wainscot, and who could be relied on for his sobriety and Farming community.

very glad to see you and Mrs. Lewis at this place; and with best regards to you both, in which your aunt joins, I am, dear sir, your sincere friend and affectionate uncle, G. WASHINGTON.

Major Geo. Lewis.

Extract from a letter to his sister, Mrs. Betty Lewis, at Fredericksburg, dated New York Oct. 11th, 1789:

-"A sort of epidemical cold bas seized every body in this city, but it is not dangerous-most of my family have had it, or are now laboring under it-hitherto I have escaped-and purpose in two or three days to set out for Boston by way of relaxation from business and re-establishment of my health after the long and tedious complaint with which I have been afflicted, and from which it is not more than tendays I have recovered, that Doctors for the Imposthume on my thigh has

"Mrs. Washington joins me in every good wish for you and our other relations, in Fredericksburg-and I am, my dear sister, your most affectionate brother, G. WASHINGTON.

To Major George Lewis. PHILADELPHIA, 7th April, 1796. Dear Sir:-Tuesday's post brought me a letter from a Mr. Andrew Parks of Fredericksburg, covoring one from your mother; both on the subject of overtures of marriage made by the former to your cousin Harriot Washington, which, it seems, depend upon

my consent for consummation. My sieter speaks of Mr. Parks as a sober, discreet man; and one who is attentive to business. Mr. Parks says of himself that his "fortune, at present, does not much exceed £3.000, but with industry and economy he has every expectation of rapidly improving Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment

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Harriot having little or no fortune of her own, has no right to expect a great one in the man she marries-but it is desirable that she the line she always moved; otherwise she would not find matrimony, with a large family and little means, so eligible as she may

The important fact, that the many alarming have conceived it to be.

I am, your sincere friend and affectionate This letter will be accompanied by one to my sister, which I pray you to receive from the Post Office and send to her.

It may gratify our readers, especially the fairer portion of them, to learn that Miss Harriot was united to the man of her choice. They settled, afterwards, we believe, in Kanawha county, and a son, Mr. Andrew Parks,

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TOTICE .- The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform his triends, and the public generally, that he will turnish any and all with good FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they of their customers, and the public generally. can be purchased elsewhere, for cash. ap 3-1m

BUTTS Bino Thomas bs. TOBACCO 4 do W. H. Sanders " 10 do A. Turner,

10 do J. T. Allen, 5 do P. Fry, 20 kegs Fig Tobacco, in store and for sale

[ap 5] KINCHELOE & BRUIN. HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale

NATH L. BOUSH. No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex., Va. LAMILY FLOUR .- 40 bbls. warranted to be equal in quality to any that is brought to this market, which will be sold at market solicited at the SHOE STORE of price; also, just received, another lot of prime

Z. ENGLISH & BRO. MI AILS, COTTON YARN, AND BACON .-Avalon Nails, Cotton Yarn, and Mountain lowest cash prices. ap 23 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. LYRESH TEAS .- 15 half chests Gunpowder

and Black Teas, of good quality, just received, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON, ap 30 · Family Grocer 5000 CUCUMBER PICKLES, in Vinegar, 200 Jars English and American do, just received and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON. ap 29 L'XTRA FLOUR.-A. & H Hottell's Extra

Flour, just received, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. ap 28 NAMILY FLOUR -A lot of Family Flour, just received and for sale by D. S GWIN & SON. my 6

received, and for sale by
ap 28 C. F. SUTTLE & CO. ap 28 TUST RECEIVED and for sale to Families. 44 bbls. Extra Brands Flour, of superior quality, by [ap 21] KNOX & BRO BOXES EASTERN CHEESE, for cut-ting, received, in store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

WHITE AND RED MERCER POTA-TOES, in store, and for sale by ap 28 C. F. SUTTLE & CO. LOVER SEED .- A prime article, for sale

CLOTHING.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—Graham's Chemistry, GRAY, MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE GROtry.—Elements of Morganic Chemistry, GRAY, MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE GROSTYLES.—The undersigned has received streets. Alexandria, Va., are now receiving per a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectproved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on. Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st

ap 20

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING AS EVER.—1 beg leave to announce to my triends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail prices. I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the

first manufactories, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "Great Southern

SIMON WATERMAN. Sarepia Hall. ар 5-гу WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-LOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; tine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers, Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satistaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King oct 8-tf D EMOVAL.-A. S. ROBINSON, MER-

CHANT TAILOR, has removed to No. SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his line, embracing everything necessary for the full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant and fashionable suits. Also, Shirts, Collars, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECK TIES, &c. Having bought his Goods for cash, and also

greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to urnish his CASH customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders will be promptly and 'aithfully attended to. Don't lorget the number -- 22 South Royal ap 27-ti S PRING STYLES FOR 1858.—FIRST ly invited to call and examine my stock better CALL ON SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended KING STREET - Punic Prices for this new and most to. now opening by this well-known firm. They take pleasure to inform the public that they

made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in costume style, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some eash at command, they have had opportunities offered of which very few in this country, in their branch of business, can boast. You will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared through them. Remember well

SCHOOLHERR & BRO, 108 King-st., mh 22-ti 3d door below the Marshall House, SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen

Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars. Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS-for sale by

nov 6 TEW SPRING GOODS - W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st. have received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention

LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857 .-A RICHARD Y. CROSS has this day associated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN-BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI-ESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large KOPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which will be sold for cash, or to strictly pune tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city. Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully

jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscriber naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date. Bacon, constantly on hand, and for sale at the he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. JOHN L SMITH

BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR CASH ONLY!! HENRY L. SIMPSON, Agent for STE-PHEN K. FIELD, will continue to furmeh B OTS AND SHOES, for cash only, at his old stand. No. 8 North Royal street. mh 13-3m

NOTICE.—The subscriber, having purchased of A. L. Gregory his entire Stock of Goods and interest in the STOVE and TIN BUSI-NESS, is prepared to execute, with promptness all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE, or other work in his line. He will also keep LIAMILY FLOUR - A superior article, just on hand an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES, Parlor Grates, Sales, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Pumps, &c., together with all other articles usually kept in similar establishments. [mh 15] H. I. GREGORY.

YEGROES WANTED .- I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand at West Ford Alamond Will be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand at West Ford Alamond Will be given. FitzPATRICK & BURNS will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand at West Ford Alamond Will be given. old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va.
ang 18—dtí JOSEPH BRUIN.

are considered the best Freezers in use. For just received, and for sale by by [seb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO. sale by [mh 22] JOHN OGDEN.

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tofore, on the most reasonable terms. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANTHONY P. GOVER, President

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nov 10-d1y THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA NY OF ALEXANDRIA.-No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-SAMUEL MILLER.

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The charter of this Company offers more for

vorable advantages to the farmer and others than any other company chartered in the State by insuring with or without a premium note-If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Comma nies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies

against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite March, 1854, since which time over five these sand seven hundred persons have insured and be come members of the Company, and over thirt thousand dollars have been paid for losses -Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for it flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prodence caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any

Company in the U. States.
All differences in settlement of losses, and be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company

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C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st.,
CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named at

ticles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respec BEREA GRIND STONES, NAIL RODS HORSE-SHOE IRON, WELL WHEELS WELL BUCKETS, WELL TUBING, WELL CHAIN, CAST STEEL, ANVILS, VICES BUILDING MATERIALS, &c .- The subsci

ber has added to his stock and has on hand t above description of goods, which he will for cash, or to punctual customers on a cred to be agreed upon-his main object being build up a first class retail trade, and not being now bound by any principle to maintain a tinction between his different classes of curmers as when courting the Wholesale Country Merchant Trade, he will sell his goods singly a dozen prices, and will make it an object for hi friends to deal with him, being well acquainte with the business in which he is engaged. He has advantages in the purchase of his good which will enable him to sell at low figures, and

JOHN T. CREIGHTON. I) EMOVAL,-The subscribers having moved to No. 414. King street oors below Fairfax, would respectfully in their old friends and customers to give them call at the new stand. Their assortment will as heretofore, be large and general, embracing

asks a trial at your hands.

HARDWARE of all kinds-

Pocket and Table Cutlery

Plated Spoons and Forks Shot Guns and Rifles; Building Materials Nails; Carpenter's Tools Blacksmith's Tools, &c., all of which wi be sold at the lowest prices, wholesale or refeb 24 BARLEY & TRIPLETT HOUSEKFEPING ARTICLES, AT NO. ROYAL STREET - Just received, Japane Toilet Sets; Tin Plates and Jars; Cake Cutte Wash Basins; Dippers; Buckets, Parker's Con bination Coffee Mills; Knife Cleaners; Birst Brick and Powder; White-wash and Shoe Brush Sweeping and Dusting Brushes: Hair Brush and Combs, assorted; Plated Forks, Spoons Ladles: Britania Spoons, Ladles, Ac. Ale or Ice Pitchers; Coffee and Tea Pot- T blers; Castors; Handsome Waiters and Trays; Knife Boxes; Lemon Squeezers; Rol Pins; Beef Pounders; Sugar Buckets: Ice Au

articles too tedious to enumerate. Call and see For sale at low prices, by ap 30 JOHN T. CREIGHTON NOTICE.—The undersigned has on hand a large and superior stock of SCYTHE STONES, which he will dispose of at reasons ble prices to merchants and consumers. He vites the attention of the public to them. at . 63, King street, corner of Market Alley

Carpet Hammers and Tacks, with many other

C. M. CASTLEMAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, A HAVE ON hand, a full supply of Co Shellers. Cutting Boxes, Plows, Space Shovels, Rakes, and Hoes, and for sale by

HAVE JUST received, a lot of Chart Store Trucks, Wheel Barrows, Garden Plows, Garden Seed Sowers, Plow Castings, DRAYTON G. MEADE. sale by ap 30 YOW PEAS .- 100 bushels COW PEAS

No. 13, Union-street DOTATOES .- A lot of prime Mercer Para toes; also, Sweet Potato Slips, in store. for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.

M ASSER'S PATENT CREAM FREE OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS - A PUT ZERS have given entire satisfaction, and ply of these new and excellent coffee pots.

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500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCK.

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